



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Applicant	: SHOICHI TSUJIOKA, et al.		
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REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION

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Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

The following remarks are respectfully submitted in response to the Office
Action mailed October 8, 2003.

This reply is accompanied by a petition for a three month extension of time under 37 CFR § 1.136.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims beginning on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 9 of this paper.